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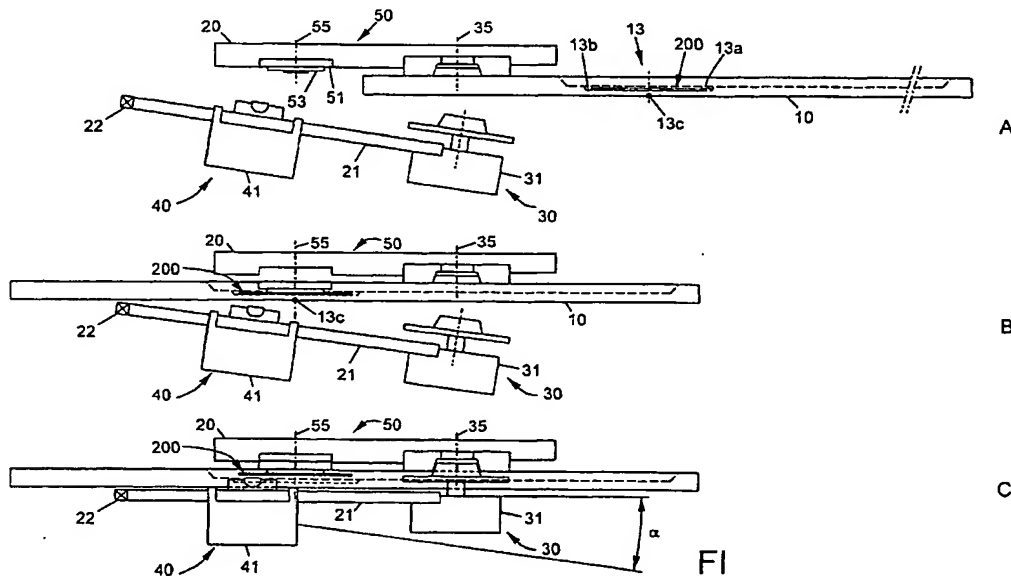
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(54) Title: DISC DRIVE APPARATUS



(57) Abstract: A disc drive apparatus (1) capable of reading/writing discs (100; 200) of different sizes comprises: a first rotary drive device (30) for holding and rotating a first-type disc (100) in a first play position; and scanning means (40) for scanning a surface (103) of the rotating first type disc (100) in its play position. The disc drive apparatus (1) further comprises a second rotary drive device (50), arranged opposite the scanning means (40), for holding and rotating a second-type disc (200) in a second play position. Said scanning means (40) are also capable of scanning a surface (203) of the rotating second-type disc (200) in its play position.

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